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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed April 8, 2002 for patent application serial number 09/684,305.

Applicants note that the Examiner still has not examined the pending claims, which were filed in a preliminary amendment filed with the present application.

Applicants cannot properly respond to this action because the currently pending claims have not been examined. However, in an effort to best meet the Examiner's request, Applicants select the following species: IV-Archaeoglobus fulgidus and SEQ ID NO:179. Following examination of these species and identification of patentable subject matter, the Examiner is required to assess the remaining species in the present prosecution. It is Applicants' assumption that all pending claims (53-108) are under consideration and are to be examined in the present prosecution. If the Examiner believes otherwise, Applicants request that a formal Restriction Requirement directed at Claims 53-108 be issued (rather than the previous actions directed at Claims 1-52).

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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